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**Kaoru Yoneyama**

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MANIPULATING SYSTEM HAVING A  
MEMORY DEVICE IN WHICH A FILE  
NAME WITH A SECOND TRAIN OF  
CHARACTERS IS PROVIDED WHEREIN A  
FILE NUMBER IS AUTOMATICALLY  
GENERATED BY INCREMENTING A FILE  
NUMBER PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED AND  
STORED IN MEMORY**

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**Examiner:** Shin, Christopher B.

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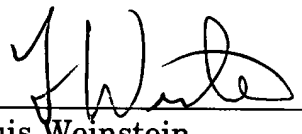
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This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/525,508, filed on March 15, 2000, which issued on October 21, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,636,844. Copies of all cited documents are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

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	AB	2-159645	06/1990	JP			X*
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